

HOUSE No. 76

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Elder Affairs (House, No. 69). Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRE-RETIREMENT COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws is amended by inserting after
2 Section 28A the following section: —

3 *Section 28B.* The Personnel Administrator shall, with the ad-
4 vice and assistance of the Secretary of Elder Affairs, the Executive
5 Director of the Board of Retirement, the principal appointing
6 authorities of the Commonwealth and the unions or labor organi-
7 zations which represent employees organize, develop and conduct
8 programs of pre-retirement counseling for interested employees.

9 A coordinator of Pre-retirement Planning shall be employed in
10 the Bureau of Employee Development of the Division of Personnel
11 Administration. Such Coordinator shall report annually to the
12 Legislature on the status of the program.

